

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> Application of |) | Group Art Unit: 1645 |
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| England <i>et al.</i> |) | Examiner: Zeman, Robert A. |
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| Serial No.: 10/660,123 |) | Confirmation No.: 6906 |
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| Filed: September 10, 2003 |) | Customer No.: 05100 |
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| For: Induction of Gene Expression Using |) | |
| a High Concentration Sugar Mixture |) | |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the following response and amendments be made as indicated herein. Applicants also petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Concurrently filed herewith is a petition to revive the patent application pursuant to 27 CFR 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC774-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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